

# A KENTUCKY HISTORY MOMENT



## **CARLISLE COUNTY: COUNTY NAMESAKE A U.S. CONGRESS MAINSTAY**

John Griffin Carlisle, a mainstay in the Kentucky General Assembly and U.S. Congress, was born Sept. 5, 1835. In office, Carlisle voted to keep Kentucky in the Union. He received his appointment as secretary of the treasury in 1893. Carlisle supported the gold standard and lost favor with Kentuckians. The Panic of 1893 effectively ended his political career. He retired to New York. After his death, his remains were returned to Covington.

*An 1893 oil painting on canvas of John G. Carlisle. Kentucky Historical Society. 1923.14*



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